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Wetaskiwin Again To The Front

Public School Pupils Win Large Number of Prizes in Art Department At Calgary Fair.

The results of the competition in art exhibits at the Calgary Exhibition were most satisfactory to the Wetaskiwin public schools. They are as follows:

Landscape water-colour - 1st, Gladys Matlack, 2nd, Winale Hills.

Still life group pencil charcoal or color, Grade VI-2nd, Hazel Tron.

Still life group pencil charcoal or color, grade VIII-2nd, Beulah Robinson.

The above were individual competitions against all exhibitors in the school section.

Best selected exhibit water colours, Wetaskiwin.

Best exhibit pastel drawing, grade VII-1st, Alexandra school, Wetaskiwin.

Best exhibit pastel drawing, grade VIII-1st, Alexandra school, Wetaskiwin.

Best selected exhibit water colours, grade V-1st, Alexandra school, Wetaskiwin.

Best selected exhibit water colours, grade VI-2nd, King Edward school, Wetaskiwin.

Best selected exhibit water colours, grade VII-2nd, Alexandra school, Wetaskiwin.

Grades nine and ten did not compete owing to the fact that they could not spare the time from their studies for the Departmental examinations. The results are particularly gratifying when we consider the number of schools from Calgary and elsewhere with which the Wetaskiwin schools were in competition. Among these schools were the collegiate institute, Calgary; St. Mary's school, Camougeau school, Normal school, Hillhurst school, Haultain school, Central school, etc.

Wetaskiwin may not be a very large city, but she came well to the front in the school competition, and we hope that she will do even better next year.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Writ Issued Against City and Imperial Bank

C. P. R. Employees Make Threat—Hospital Board Loaned \$1,500.00—Debentures To Be Sold At Once—Gas Well To Be Proceeded With If Funds Are Immediately Forthcoming.

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening all the members present except Ald. Gross.

After the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, E. Roberts, returning officer gave the result of the vote on the by-laws last week. On motion of E. Roberts, the report was filed.

Supt. Watson wrote asking that the men from the power house who were employed at the gas well be paid for their time. The council could not see it that way, however, and the letter was filed.

The request of Miss Bailey, stenographer for two weeks leave of absence, dated from July 21st, was granted.

Terry, Higgins & Sleigher wrote asking for an opportunity of quoting on the debentures recently voted on. A letter was also read from a representative of the firm of Higgins, the same subject. It was moved by E. Roberts that the copy of the by-laws be sent to these people and requesting that the agent of the Wetaskiwin be suggested. Carried.

The minutes of a meeting of the business men held in the store of G. H. McLeod, on Monday evening, with reference to an ultimatum issued by the railway employees to the effect that the chief of police was acting as a spy for the detective department and unless the council relieved him of his duties they would not purchase any goods in the city that could be bought elsewhere. It was moved by Dugan-Gothard that the police, market and license committee hold thorough investigation into the entire matter and report at next meeting. Carried.

W. H. Odell wrote the substance of the letter to the council, along the matter was referred to the public works committee to act in conjunction with the board of health, to take steps to have the nuisance abated.

Laurie & Lamb wrote regarding final settlement on account of the machinery purchased from them. The letter was referred to the finance committee.

Gen. A. Stinson & Co. gave prices on the purchase of the debentures, but the letter was filed.

W. H. Odell reported on the claim of Hugh McDermott for damages. As the sewer system of the city had been passed the health board of the province, he suggested that Mr. McDermott's solicitors be informed of the city solicitor's opinion and this will be done.

The last of the correspondence was the reading of a letter signed by the public school board against the city and the Imperial Bank of Canada for the sum of \$14,240.55, being the amount of the school debt for last year. It was moved by E. Roberts that the matter be referred to the finance committee and the city solicitor to take such action as they deemed best. Carried.

Duncan MacEachern then addressed the council on behalf of the hospital board with reference to an indigent patient who was sent to the hospital suffering from cancer. He stated that the hospital be reimbursed the sum of \$12, the amount of the expense in connection with the same.

It was moved by Dugan-Gothard that the refund be made. Carried.

It was Wright then addressed the council re a loan to the hospital board in lieu of a grant for this year. The hospital was still awaiting this year, and if the city loaned them \$1500 it was to cover the overdraft which existed the first of the year.

Some of the attendance favored straight grant, but they were in the minority as the council voted to comply with the request of the hospital board.

Ald. E. Roberts on behalf of the fire and water committee, requested that

\$816.40 worth of material be purchased to make the twenty-five connections applied for. The report was accepted, and the matter was referred to the finance committee, for action.

The monthly accounts were then paid for payment. Tenders for the hay at the fair ground were then opened as follows:

Austin Berg, hay four rack only \$ 6
Matatal & Martenson, for all hay \$ 1
Wm. Ackerman and J. H. Knowlton, for all hay, 25
Geo. L. Owen, for all hay, 40
Ellis-Gothard. That the tender of Mr. Owen be accepted and an agreement entered into with him. Carried.

The by-laws which were voted on last year were then given their third readings, and the mayor and secretary-treasurer were authorized same.

Wallace-Dugan-That the debentures be placed on the markets at once for sale, and an advertisement be placed in the Monetary Times asking for tenders on same; prices to be in by August 20th. Carried.

The gas well proposition was then stated at length. Ald. Ellis reported having had a conference with the Northwest Drilling Co. over the phone, and they were prepared to proceed with the work at the well if arrangements could be made for the payment of the amount which would be due them at 1750 feet. It was moved by Dugan-Gothard that the police, market and license committee hold thorough investigation into the entire matter and report at next meeting. Carried.

Meeting then adjourned to the call of the mayor.

SON OF R. E. HIBBS POISONED

Eats Sulphur From Matches.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. R. Hibbs, five miles south east of the city, in the loss they sustained on Saturday last, when their little 5-year old son died.

After the little fellow had been put to bed, he arose and procured a stick of matches from the dresser, and ate some of the sulphur therefrom. He was not taken ill until Thursday afternoon, and on Friday a physician was consulted, as it was thought he had developed the measles. Everything possible was done to alleviate the little fellow's suffering, but it was of no avail, and the spirit took its flight on Saturday night. He was aged seventeen months and nine days.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, service being conducted at the house by Rev. W. L. Bradley, B.A. The interment took place in the Wetaskiwin cemetery.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The installation of officers of Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 8, I.O.O.F., took place on Monday evening last, at the home of Mrs. D. D. O'Brien. The following are the officers for the ensuing term:

N. G., Bro. Geo. Kelsey
J. P. G., Bro. W. P. Murphy
V. G., Bro. Alveberg
R. S., Bro. J. McKitterick
P. S., Bro. E. E. Chandler
Ward, Bro. Loughran
Con., Bro. Tracey
R. S. N. G., Bro. C. G. O'Connell
L. S. N. G., Bro. Williamson
R. S. V. G., Bro. Ragan
L. S. V. G., Bro. Emmerson
R. S. S., Bro. Ellis
L. S. S., Bro. Dixon
T. J. E., Bro. Gothard
O. G. G. Ward.

Wetaskiwin Gas Well

Lacombe Closely Watching Our Progress.

A good many citizens of Lacombe have been watching with considerable interest the progress of the gas well at Wetaskiwin, realizing that if it is a profitable venture there, a similar undertaking here would not be improbable. After the first reports of success rather discouraging reports were circulated, so a positive statement of the exact conditions at the present time will be of interest and possibly of value. The well is down a little over fifteen hundred feet. Several flows of gas were struck, but of course those higher up were shut off by casing. At the present time the flow is three hundred and fifty thousand feet per day. The pressure is one hundred and thirty pounds. The flow is about twice the amount required to run the present power plant and pumping plant. But this is not satisfactory. A city like Wetaskiwin could use very large quantities of gas and it is a wonderful city builder.

Hence the citizens are anxious for more. The question is, will a larger flow be reached if the present well is put deeper or would it be wiser to put down more wells. Although even the low price of five cents per thousand feet at the well's mouth for the city of \$175 per day. As in all probability a large number of similar wells could be secured, it will at once be seen that Wetaskiwin has a good thing. However, the majority of the citizens seem to think that there is a still better thing in going deeper, expecting to secure a larger flow, and the present intention is to proceed to a greater depth at an early date.

Mr. Otto Delois Wippenman and Miss Mary Louise Fraser both of Vancouver, were quietly married at the Knox church Manse on Wednesday evening by Rev. O. E. A. Pook.

Jon. H. Payne has purchased the grocery stock of the A. & W. Sales Co. and has by employment secured the goods on the shelves at the old stand, four doors east of the Merchants Bank. The stock is all new, and Mr. Payne expects to be able to cater to the wants of the public by Saturday of this week. Mr. Payne is an old grocery clerk, who has worked in Minneapolis, and on to the city, to show the younger generation many tricks in the business.

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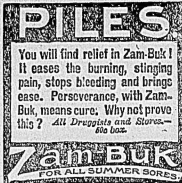
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"FAMILY DESERTION WILL BE SEVERELY PUNISHED"

The financial conditions of the last few months have made it necessary for the Department of Neglected Children to do an extremely large amount of work. The work has been so extensive that it has almost been impossible to cope with the situation. During the past three months something over one hundred children have been placed in foster homes and something over six hundred cases have been dealt with.

The brunt of the effect of depression naturally comes to those who are employed on intermittent work at low wages with the result that there is more or less of a tendency to family desertion during these times. During more prosperous times of plenty of work and good wages.

The problem of family desertion is a serious one and has to be handled in a delicate way. In many cases the mother and children desert because of the anxiety that the mother has to give to the family desertion and the result many men escape punishment, which is really their due.

Men who are guilty of family desertion are liable to prosecution under the Criminal Code and can be sent to jail for long terms and it is the intention of the Alberta authorities to prosecute to the limit those who desert their responsibilities in this connection.

It is impossible to expect any good to come from the cowardly action of family desertion. In many cases if a little stamming is used the results will be satisfactory in the long run, because it will be possible by a certain amount of sacrifice to tide over the situation and in the event of conditions coming right again the home will be held together and the man have the family rights which he has obligated himself to by marriage and the raising of a family.

The cowardly action of family desertion has not yet got for any man a large degree of satisfaction. A helpless child thrown on a community in many cases, is nearly ruined, without a father than with the stamp of man who is willing to desert his responsibilities, as a father, but in the majority of cases the men are stamped by circumstances and do not have enough grit to fight the situation through. This is an unfortunate condition of affairs and it is one which can only be remedied by the individuals looking at the matter fairly and squarely and recognizing their responsibilities.

Wives and families as a general rule are more than willing to face the circumstances to which the bread winner is exposed and to do more than their share to keep the family together. It is a cowardly action to desert a wife and leave on her hands a number of children who are helpless and dependent.

The circumstances surrounding the cases of desertion which have come to the attention of this Department during the last few months as a general rule are unsatisfactory. Men who have contracted extravagant habits in good times find it is not always possible to stop these habits and have possibly run into debt and finally skip the country because they have become afraid of the consequences. If a man is honest and fair there is no reason why he should not go to his creditors with a fair statement of his condition and have the matter properly adjusted.

While the Attorney General's Department is more than willing to assume any responsibilities in cases of actual need and child neglect, they are determined that the matter of family desertion must stop and examples be made of those who are playing the part of the coward and trying, by unfair means to throw the responsibility of their families upon the shoulders of other people.

CROP BULLETIN OF THE PROVINCE, JUNE 1913

Southern District.—The Spring opened under favorable crop conditions with sufficient moisture in the soil to ensure early germination, but warm weather was somewhat delayed and the upward growth of crops was slow until nearly the middle of May. During June weather conditions have been ideal, plenty of moisture has fallen to assure sufficient growth for a successful crop throughout the present time. On account of the ideal conditions which have prevailed during the past thirty days, the rapid growth has placed all crops in this district somewhat in advance of its date last year, and in many places

the outlook assures both an earlier and a better harvest.

A brief analysis of our correspondents' reports shows a slight decrease in the acreage under crop in this district, and a marked improvement in cultivation and preparation of the soil.

The larger area being summer-planted for next spring's crop, the better preparation of the soil is a marked characteristic throughout the whole district, and notwithstanding the generally favorable conditions increased advancement in the growing crop is noticeable everywhere corresponding to the care exercised in preparing the soil. The result of this is bound to be the adoption of better farming methods throughout the whole district.

Dairying.—An increased interest in dairying and the more extensive method of farming is manifest in the large importation of and keen demand for dairy cows, and the number of new creameries established during the past year.

Live Stock.—There is a decided movement for more and better live stock, more steers were winter fed, and there is a greater demand for hogs and sheep.

The precipitation in the month of June in this district has been about all that could have been desired. Point inches of rain fell during the past thirty days.

Cereals.—The season opened from a week to ten days later than usual and delayed seeding accordingly, and on account of the lack of warm weather during the month of May, very little growth occurred before the first of June. The conditions during the present month have forced a very rapid growth, and the outlook is very encouraging for a splendid crop. The acreage under cultivation in this district shows expansion, particularly in the south-east portion where a large number of new settlers have commenced farming operations.

An increased interest in wheat is manifest in dairying and live stock, particularly in the older settled portions of this district where wheat and farming operations have long predominated.

The hay crop in this district will probably exceed most previous records as all indications assure a very large hay harvest and an abundance of feed for Northern District.—After a mild winter the spring opened about one week earlier than usual, and seeding operations commenced under very favorable conditions. Cool weather prevailed during May, which retarded the growth of crops somewhat, but the past month has been very favorable. It is now expected the crop will mature quite as early as heretofore and maintain all previous records. The acreage will be largely increased, although much land has become general. The great influx of new settlers during the past two years have extended the crop area in all directions. The reports from the Peace River district are extremely optimistic; seeding began early and the weather has been ideal. It is expected that the harvest there will be very much in advance of previous years.

The heavy rainfall of the present month has been quite general throughout the whole province, perhaps more general than in any previous year. At the present moment there is no dry belt in Alberta.

As predicted last year, the acreage of fall wheat shows a large decrease throughout the province and will be much better than half a crop. The acreage in flax also shows a decrease which is accounted for by the unstable factory prices of last year.

Principal crop figures 1912	Estimate 1913
Acreage	Acreage
Spring Wheat.....	967,874 1,000,000
Winter Wheat.....	124,811 77,299
Oats.....	971,969 1,267,000
Barley.....	225,055 376,098
Flax.....	112,776 65,021
Rye.....	2,429 15,889
Speltz.....	774 7,242
Sugar Beet.....	2,852
Alfalfa.....	10,370 10,606
Timothy.....	51,426 61,271

Estimated Crop Area for 1913	2,884,039
Principal Figures	
Crop Area 1912 2,453,567	
Increased.....	430,482

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His trade grew dull all time passed on. Plainly wares turned him gray, "Oh, why" asked he, "in business thus. As of old why don't I pay?"

His business went from bad to worse. On the shelf his stock would lay, For no one came to buy his wares. So he closed his shop one day.

No more about the store we see. The big sign of U. N. Wise, As he is out of business now. For he would not advertise.

MILLET SCHOOL REPORT

Results of final Examinations Averaged with the monthly tests for the school year ending June the 30th 1913

Those whose names are marked thus (x) were unable to attend the final examinations, on account of sickness etc. But were granted a pass on the average of their monthly tests for the school year.

Those whose names do not appear here failed principally because of irregular attendance during the school year. These are advised to fit themselves for promotion examinations in fall.

GRADE VIII

Wrote provincial Examinations for High School

GRADE VII

Emily Wolf 73
Francis Kovar 69

GRADE VI

Marjorie West 82
Alice Mainville 85
Libby Kovar 67

GRADE V

Violet Ferguson 76
Ethel Larsen 71
(x) Mary Cudney 65

GRADE IV or Sen. III

Florence Cudney 73
(x) Hans Larsen 75
Andrew Kovar 91
Dora Skoye 77
James Blades 79

GRADE III

(x) Arthur Carmel 53
Ordie Wolf 76
(x) Laurence Larsen 76
Harold Rogers 76

GRADE II

(x) Lloyd Taylor 61
Percy Rowley 84
(x) Phoebe Gray 77
(x) Willie Cudney 75
(x) Rose Gray 77
Alberta Tielebin 62
(x) Gordia Slocum 64

GRADE I

Mary Kovar 89
Ernest Blades 83
(x) Henry Carmel 67
Muriel Atkins 86
Dora Browning (x) 69
Peter Larsen 69
Pearl Gray (x) 75
George Brown 77
Robbie Gray (x) 88
N. B. 100 p. c. equals perfectly, 60 p. c. pass.

E. H. KEITH, Principal
M. I. FIELD, Assistant

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Vancouver B. C., July 12.—The demand for British Columbia fruit in New Zealand and Australia appears nearly to have been greatly stimulated. All the cold storage space on steamers leaving this autumn has already been taken.

Lacombe, July 11.—J. H. Watt recently sent to Quebec for five hundred Cornish chicks. Such were despatched to him just yesterday, by express. They came 8,000 miles without being fed, and three out of the five are now enjoying the Alberta climate and are quite chirpy.

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TEN MILLION ACRES OF WHEAT IN CANADA

A bulletin of the census and statistics office issued today gives preliminary estimates of the areas sown to the principal grain crops and reports on their condition at the end of May according to the returns received from corresponding correspondents through out Canada. The reports show that in the month of May proved cool and dry with frequent night frosts and that these conditions, whilst favorable to seeding, retarded the growth of the crops sown and caused them to be unusually backward. The total area under wheat in Canada is provisionally estimated at 9,316,300 acres, or 57,890 acres more than in 1912. The area in spring wheat in 1912 the area in spring wheat being 8,990,000 acres or 12,100 acres more. Data occupy 3,000,000 acres compared with 3,216,000 acres in 1912. An increase of 391,600 acres. Barley occupies 1,425,200 acres or 17,100 acres more, and rye 126,700 acres, a decrease of 9,610 acres. For wheat barley and oats taken together increase represents 459,500 acres. The estimated acreage under hay and clover is 1,475,500 acres compared with 7,633 acres last year.

For the three Northwest provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the total wheat area is estimated at 9,013,000 acres, as compared with 8,961,900 acres; that of oats at 5,207,700 acres compared with 4,913,900 acres; and that of barley at 822,600 acres compared with 809,800 acres. These differences representing increases of 52,000 acres for wheat, 293,800 acres for oats and 42,800 acres for barley or 388,600 acres for the three crops.

TWO KINDS OF CROOKS

There are two kinds of crooks in the west. There is the out and out crook who makes no pretence about it but says in effect that he is going to make his living by preying on society, and society accepts his pretensions by building jails for his accommodation. Then there is the society crook who makes his wife's pin money by shady transactions. He is a "pimp" to-day and a prominent society man to-morrow, or a crook to-day and a church elder to-morrow.

We have had to decide which is the most dangerous. We understand the motive of the professional crook, but the ways of the society crook are past finding out. The latter gives

\$100 or more a year to his church, and is a worthy supporter of every worthy object, and as a relaxation from too much plain living and high thinking he spends his time in watering stock, jumping contracts either verbal or written when he can do so without risking a lawsuit, selling building sites that are not worth a dollar, charging all that the traffic can bear for his services, extorting the full pound of flesh when he gets a man into a corner, and acting in so many different ways that the pirate on the high seas is in fact he is worse, as he is an adept in shaking hands when possible with his victim, while the pirate is sincere in his villainy.

There are a larger number of men who in money matters are concerned more about results than ways and means. They are all envy crooks. Every game should be played fair, and business life is the most important of all. A Lacrosse correspondent says, the choir of the Presbyterian church in the 23rd presented Mrs. J. J. Poole with a handsome silver-plated toilet set as a farewell gift in recognition of her services, voluntarily given as organist for a number of years and of her work in the church generally. The presentation was made at Gull Lake (the choir driving out there) by Len. G. Hearty. Mrs. Poole and children are going to Wetaskiwin to join Mr. Poole who has been practicing there some time.

The latest census bulletin from Ottawa shows that Alberta has the smallest proportion of Canadian born citizens of any of the provinces 43.1 per cent, though British Columbia stands close to it with 43.3. Saskatchewan has 50.5 and Manitoba 58.1. Quebec's proportion is 90, while Ontario stands at 78.

Last Tuesday the new express rates for local traffic for Western Canada which give a reduction of about 20 per cent., as ordered by a judgment of the railway commission on April 30, went into effect. The schedule of the new rates have been filed with the board and have been approved and are now in force at all points from Sudbury west to the Pacific coast.

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IN THE FINANCIAL FIELD

While one week shows but little improvement over the preceding week in financial matters, it is stated by leading authorities that there has been considerable improvement in some respects in the last few weeks. A few of the principal local loan companies are satisfied with the way interest payments have been coming to hand. Payments on loan principals are rather slow but it is a good sign to have the interest paid promptly.

The managers of a couple of big companies said to The Commercial that the other day that the situation was quite healthy, and there was no serious difficulty in sight. The banks, of course, are looking forward to the requirements of the crop moving season, and it is probable that there will be a curtailment of credits for a time on that account. Leading authorities say that the curtailment in the matter of speculation in the last few months has been a good thing for the country as a whole, and the business interests in particular.

An unfortunate factor in the Eastern situation this week is the sensational rumors of further trouble in the Ba kass. The affairs there have been complicated by the disagreements between those who were allies in the war against Turkey. If the Balkan war has had anything at all to do with money stringency, it looks as if there would not be much relief from that quarter in the immediate future.—Commercial.

SENSATION AT CALGARY

Calgary, Alta. July 10.—Following the dismissal of eight employees of the provincial government's land titles office here yesterday afternoon, after an investigation by provincial and city detectives into the mysterious disappearance of government cash and the sum of \$74, sensational rumors are rife all over the city. The eight men who ceased their connection with the government's land titles office, Dulmage, Burdette, Phelps, Herdman, Elridge, Sawyer and Wilson. Several of them have been taken to police headquarters and have been interrogated by Provincial Chief Inspector, all denying knowledge of the disappearance of either the cash books or the money. Back of the mysterious disappearance of the books and the investigation are rumors of misappropriations

of funds which led to the calling in of the provincial auditors. In all 19 names have been submitted to the authorities and other dismissals are said to be pending.

DRUNKEN QUARREL AFTER CARD GAME ENDS IN SHOOTING

Jasper, Alta., 12.—John Frederickson, a Swede, was shot and instantly killed here last night by a Frenchman named Jose Lope. Lope has been arrested and will wait trial on the charge of murder. The shooting was the result of a drunken quarrel, and it is said that the two men forced part of a card game. Both became enraged at each other, and Lope pulled a revolver from his pocket. He fired point blank at Frederickson, the bullet striking the latter in the body. The victim of the shooting sank to the floor and in a few minutes was dead.

Shortly after the shooting took place Corporal Calow, of the Mounted Police arrested Lope, and the prisoner now occupies a cell in jail. He will be kept in close confinement until a verdict is returned by the coroner's jury. Coroner Watson has been summoned and will start the enquiry Monday.

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HOW HE RECEIVED

HIS COMMISSION

Moses had been forty years in the wilderness driving and milking cows, leading and feeding sheep, watching the flocks and the herds.

The wilderness is a grand place for reflection. It proved so not only to Moses but to Jesus, to John, to Paul.

And now God saw that this man had the heart for the great mission for which he had been training him.

He saw that he had been training him the deep tender sympathy and compassion which would be needed to save such a people from such a position, as well as the self-sacrificing devotion which would make him willing to live and die, if need be, for his flock.

The angel of the Lord (His visible manifestation) appeared in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush.

"God revealed himself in a burst of light, mysterious, glorious, everywhere present, swift-winged, undodged, the source of life, beauty, of reality, of warmth, of comfort, of joy, of health of power, like the radiance which shone through the transfigured body of Jesus."

God had to do something unusual to get Moses' attention, for like the rest of us, he may have been too much upon the flocks and herds.

"And the bush was not consumed and Moses said I will now turn aside and see this great sight."

Then something happened which had not happened for centuries. God spoke. The last time He had spoken was to Jacob when He had conferred upon him the Divine order of knighthood.

Now He called unto Moses out of the midst of the bush, upon whom He was about to confer a Divine commission and said "Moses—Moses."

And he said, "Here I am."

And he said, "I have made thee hitherto, but out of your shoes from off your feet for the place whereon you stand is holy ground," and he said, "I am the God of your fathers."

And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God.

Wonderful revelation! There in the midst of Israel, as he suffered in the area of affliction was God.

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refreshment? He says "I am the True Vine." Do we need care? He says "I am the Good Shepherd."

God is calling for men and women willing to be trained for the grandest and noblest of missions, the work of saving Satan's slaves. Cyphers they may be, mere novices but with they will be a power which to the great Almighty Unit before them prince of this world must prove irresistible.

NEW SEATTLE

Mr. Kent Purdy—late of Bright View—will commence teaching at New Seattle School. This school is second only to Pleasant Prairie on the Buck Lake trail.

LONE RIDGE

On the 4th of July the Lone Ridge boys held their annual picnic races and a base ball game were the chief features.

In the evening a largely attended and well-conducted dance took place at the Lone Ridge hall.

BATTLE LAKE

The enterprising people of Battle Lake have completed their church building which will be opened by the Rev. C. C. McLaughlin of Calgary on the 20th of July.

The building is a very attractive one and is second to none considering the size of the community.

BRIGHT VIEW

Dominion Day was observed at Bright View by the most successful picnic held in the neighbourhood. A large crowd gathered together, lunch took place in a clearing in the bushes. The various races were keenly contested but the chief attraction was the football game between the Indian boys and Bright View.

The Indian boys, by the superior staying powers of the Indians boys enabled them to win a strenuous game by two goals to nothing.

The Merry-go-round, which was the chief attraction, was a great success.

CAMROSE

(From the Canadian)

Hiram Burger has let the contract to Lars Boys for a new residence on the lot which he has recently purchased on Mack street from J. R. N. Cooke.

A quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Rev. Dr. Nichol in Edmonton on Wednesday July 2, when Virginia Roseng, daughter of Judge Hyde of Regina, was married to J. Ray Frewett proprietor of the Windsor Hotel Camrose.

A fine sample of Prelude wheat may be seen on the Cartour ranch south of the town of Bright View. The sample to town measuring forty-three inches in length. It will ripen two weeks earlier than other varieties of wheat.

"That the work of excavating for the new telephone building on Main St. will be followed by letting the contract for the foundation walls, may be gathered from the fact that Mr. Pallister has already secured the contract for supplying the sand and gravel. Mr. Pallister expects to finish the excavation work today to a depth of eight feet below the Main St. sidewalk.

In this period of tight money the town clerk did well to take \$98.13 in dues from the circus. Of this sum \$75 was the regular licence fee and the balance \$23.23 was to cover the cost of repairing damage done to the water pipe on Prospect avenue opposite the school grounds. Through the carelessness of one of the drivers of a water wagon the upright portion of the pipe was broken and the water from the pipe was snapped off. The damage was repaired and the bill from the engineers was presented in time to collect before the circus left town.

Dr. Saunders, Dominion Cerealist of Ottawa, was the guest of F. L. Farley for a few days this week. Dr. Saunders is making his annual inspection tour of the Experimental farms operating under the direction of the Dominion department of agriculture. He is particularly interested in the records being made by the Marquis and other varieties of wheat in this year.

July issue of "Rod and Gun" can be published by W. J. Taylor Limited. It is an interesting and appropriate list of our interests. The illustrations in the book are particularly clear and well placed.

from the cover cut, which depicts a typical old fly fisherman, on throughout the issue which reproduces outdoor life in the various Canadian provinces. By Canoe and Portage in the Northern Wilderness, The Call of the Strenuous Life, Fishing in the Kootenays, Fishing on the Coast of Newfoundland, are some of the leading articles while thoughtful sportsmen will find the arrangement of the Ontario and Quebec Inter-provincial Fish and Game Laws. The regular department are well maintained and the issue a good one for the summer sportsman's reading.

ORANGEMEN FROM ALL OVER THE PROVINCE GATHER IN EDMONTON.

Edmonton, July 13.—Orangemen from all over Alberta took part in the celebration here. Twelve hundred came in by special train over the Canadian Pacific from Calgary and hundreds of others from Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Macleod, in the south, and all points along the Calgary and Edmonton, the C.N.R. and G.T.P. lines in Alberta concentrated here.

The procession, which started from the Thistle ring and paraded the principal streets of the city, was the largest demonstration that has ever taken place in the city, and the most striking. The procession was over a mile long and made a great display with the regalia, banners and bands.

The only unfortunate incident was an attack made by members upon an auto driven by Dr. W. T. Ferris, whom it was thought was trying to run through the parade. The machine was badly smashed and Ferris was struck on the head with a sword, but not seriously injured. He called on the police to make arrests, but they declined to do so at the time, fearing a riot might be started. Later Ferris in an interview with the press stated that he had no intention of interfering with the parade. At the fair grounds sports were held in ideal weather, and speeches were made by prominent Orangemen. A cup for the prize was won for the second successive season by the Calgary Band.

The Department of Neglected Children at Edmonton are anxious to receive applications for a number of girls suitable for house work. A list of twelve or fourteen girls, who are capable of doing good work in homes are available.

Country homes are preferred for these girls as in most cases they are orphans without close friends or relatives.

Applicants must produce good reference of character before a girl will be allowed to go to their homes, as it is most essential that the home surrounding should be of the best.

A letter addressed to the Superintendent of Neglected Children, Credit Powder Building, Edmonton, will bring complete information regarding any of these girls.

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LIST OF FAIRS

The following is a partial list of the fairs which will be held in the Province this summer and fall. The list is arranged by the Alberta Fair Association. Official judges are supplied by the provincial department of agriculture.

Edmonton—Monday to Saturday, August 11 to 16.

Red Deer—Wednesday to Friday, August 20 to 22.

WETASKIWIN—TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26 and 27.

Munson—Friday, August 23.

Trochu—Monday and Tuesday, September 1 and 2.

Stettler—Friday and Saturday, September 5 and 6.

Olds—Thursday and Friday, September 11 and 12.

Castor—Tuesday and Wednesday, September 16 and 17.

Coronation—Thursday and Friday, September 18 and 19.

Canmore—Tuesday and Wednesday, September 23 and 24.

Ponoka—Thursday and Friday, September 25 and 26.

Alta—Tuesday, September 30.

Edmonton—Wednesday to Friday, October 1 to 3.

Provost—Wednesday and Thursday, October 8 and 9.

Leduc—Tuesday, October 7.

Medicine Hat—Tuesday to Friday, September 9 to 12.

Minerton—Tuesday, September 23.

Three Hills—Wednesday, September 4.

Bowden—Friday, October 3.

Didsbury—Tuesday and Wednesday, October 7 and 8.

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Race Program

The Following is a Program of Races to be Run on Fair Days

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Four to enter and three to start in all events.

FIRST DAY

20' trot and 25' pace	Purse \$200.00
Five Hights Dash	" \$150.00
2.45 trot or pace	" \$200.00
Three Quarter Dash	" \$85.00
Indian Races	"

SECOND DAY

Free For All, trot or pace	Purse \$200.00
Half Mile Dash	" \$150.00
2.30 trot 2.35 pace	" \$200.00
One mile novelty, \$50.00 a quarter	" \$200.00
Indian Races	"

For further information write the secretary.

CHAS. D. ENMAN.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. O. M. Ness, head sawyer at the Great West Lumber Co., mill at Red Deer, was instantly killed on Wednesday afternoon by a log thrown from the machinery striking him across the shoulders and breaking his neck.

All records for June marriages were by the board in Winnipeg during the past month. The city clerk's office reports some 379 couples having been married, which is at the rate of more than 12 a day.

L. S. Lockwood and R. G. McLean of San Francisco, are in Edmonton to establish an airship line between that city and Athabasca, 95 miles, and Edmonton and Fort George, B.C., more than 400 miles. The hydroplane, capable of carrying 2,000 pounds, will be sailed.

Trains will be operated on the Edmonton-Dunsmuir and B.C. railway between Edmonton and the Athabasca River at Mirror Landing, a distance of 130 miles, this fall, providing the shortest and most direct route to the Peace River country.

Ottawa, July 13.—A cablegram received to-day from the International Agricultural Institute gives the official preliminary estimate of winter wheat in Russia-Europe as 777,683,000 bushels compared with 748,761,000 last year, winter rye 917,168,900 bushels compared with 1,006,611,000.

The worst fire in town since the school was burned occurred early Wednesday morning when the Hub barber shop, pool room and bowling alley run by Blakes Bros., and the office of Geo. H. Hundy over which was the Orange hall were completely destroyed by heavy beams of timber twisted in falling into to destroy the building stood.—Representative.

Wm. Bain, aged about 30 years, met death at the Rosseroll Coal mine on Wednesday. He was at work on scaffolding about 50 feet from the bottom of the mine when one of the planks gave way and he fell to the bottom of the shaft striking on his head. The only relatives of the unfortunate young man in this country is a brother. His parents live in Scotland.

Again the Strone district was brought before the public on account of the superiority of stock the farmers in this district raise, carrying away the lion's share of the prices for Shorthorn cattle at both the Lethbridge and Calgary fairs. At Lethbridge C. P. Lyall won 10 firsts and one second prize, and at Calgary won 10 firsts, seven seconds and two third prizes.—Dispatch.

Moose Jaw, July 13.—Since January last thirty-five people have been killed while trespassing on the western line of the C.P.R. During the past two weeks four babies have been killed between Winnipeg and Calgary. Drastic methods will be adopted by the company to prevent this trespassing in the future, and prosecutions are expected to follow for it is strict.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills
A valuable French regulator—never fails. These pills are exceedingly successful in regulating the reproductive portion of the female system. Refuse cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold in 25 lb. boxes or three for \$10. Mail to any address. The Robbitt Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

curled in the congested district in the district in the city where there is a large alien population and it looked for a time as if there would be a serious riot. The intervention of the police, however, saved the situation and the two visitors were allowed to escape by a side street.

Heavy rains have been general all over Alberta and the prairie West during the past few days, and there is plenty of moisture everywhere. The best feature of the situation is the round excellence of the crops. With the conditions of soil and climate varying considerably, as they do in different parts of Alberta, it is unusual to be able to report that the weather in almost all sections is ideal. No part of the province is without sufficient moisture to ensure the crops coming to maturity in good condition. The growth everywhere is rapid, warm sunshine alternating with copious rains. In many places the wheat is well out in the head. There is a good length to the straw but not too long and in all except a few small areas the crops are heavy.

TWO MERCHANTS' AND THEIR STORES

He was selling tacks and turpentine in a grocery corner store, and he never washed his windows, and he never swept the floor, and he let the cobwebs gather on the ceiling and the walls, and he let his shelves flourish till they brushed his overalls. So his customers forsook him—for his patrons were not chumps—and the sheriff came and got him and that merchant bumped the bump.

He was selling hams and ham oaks, as he'd done since days and years, and he'd sell a shoddy ham oaks as a thing of silk thread, and the customer would buy it and fall out upon his head, so his customers forsook him, and he sadly watched them, and the sheriff came and got him, and that merchant bumped the bump.

He was selling shoes and sugar—sugar from the sunny South—and he'd roast the opposition when he should have shut his mouth. He would stand and rant and ramble by the hour of Mr. Twest, who was selling shoes and sugar in the shack across the street; and he'd vow all kinds of vengeance, and he'd tell all kinds of tales, his weathered features sometimes rose and smote him with his scales; for they cared about his troubles and his sorrows "not three" whoops, and the sheriff came and got him, and that merchant bumped the bump.

He was selling books and beeswax, and his store was neat and clean, and clean, and the place was bright and cheerful, and the atmosphere serene. He was tidy in his person, and his clerks were much the same, and no pretence was wasted in the first-class knocking game. And the customer who entered was with courtesy received, and he felt quite proud and happy when of cash he was relieved. And the merchant's word was golden when he said was always true, and he sold no moldy beeswax, saying it was good as new. And his trade kept on increasing till his bank account was fat, and the sheriff, when he met him, always bowed and tipped his hat.—Walt Mason.

TIGHT MONEY NOT ALL EVIL

Sir William Whyte returned to Winnipeg the other day after a three months' tour in Great Britain. "Money is quite as tight in England as elsewhere, and it will remain so until the Balkan trouble is properly cleared up," was his summary of the financial situation.

Sir William believed, however, that the present stringency in the money market would in the end probably benefit the western provinces. "There is such a thing as being too prosperous," he said, "and this leads to extravagance. Money has been made too quickly and in vast amounts in our West. Anything that will force a reversion to more conservative and sane lines will do no permanent harm."

CLARESHOLM MIN OFFERED \$100,000 FOR INVENTION

An automatic window screen, which is invaluable when not in use, and which may be adjusted to fit all sizes of windows, had just been invented by an Alberta man, and when patents in both Canada and the United States are secured, the window screen will be put on the market. J. L. Edlund, of Clareholm, Alberta, is the inventor of the useful device. Already he has been offered \$100,000 for his patent by a Chicago "Horseshoe" man, but although he is considering the offer, the Alberta inventor has not as yet decided whether he will sell outright or form a company himself. The screen will adjust itself to any shape of a window.

When the window is closed the screen may be doubled up and made almost invisible to the passerby by a simply pressing a button. Experts who have examined the invention declare it to be most practical, and it is predicted that when once the screen is put on the market it will find a large sale all over the continent of America and in other countries where fire, burglar and other insects are numerous.

WAITING

Some people sit around and hum The while they hope and trust That opportunity may come And on them fortune thrust, And it may happen, don't you know. To these same hopeful chaps One in thousand years or so And often, perhaps.

By rule luck does not run along, Nor does it stop on call, For sometimes when it should be strong It isn't there at all. At other moments when a lad Seems from it far apart It comes along to make him glad And warn his weary heart.

Of course the safer way is not To wait for it to come And hand you out a corner lot And be your little game. It's better on the job to stick Or freeze to some good trade. You may without it turn the trick And be your own first aid.

That method does not seem to please Some persons you may know. They'd rather live a life of ease And watch the illness grow. And if they strike it, well and good, But if the world goes wrong They wouldn't think of saving wood To help their luck along.

BUSINESS MEN START ON TRIP ON AUGUST 4TH

The third annual Edmonton Business Men's trip has now been definitely arranged for the week beginning Monday, August 4. The day in completing arrangements for the trip this year has been due to the fact that railroads could not provide the necessary coaches for the party.

The special train for which arrangements have now been completed will consist of three C.N.R. standard sleepers, a diner and a baggage car. With the exception of the diner, all the other coaches will be used throughout the trip, but a separate dining car must be arranged for on every line over which the party will travel.

The object of the trip is that the heads of the various institutions in the city may meet their customers in the towns and villages throughout the province. Usually only the travelling salesmen are in touch with the customers and this trip is primarily intended to give the customer an opportunity to meet the heads of the different firms from which he purchases goods. The party will be in Wetaskiwin on Wednesday, August 5th.

TRACK SLID INTO LAKE SUPERIOR JUST AFTER EXPRESS HAD PASSED

Fort William, July 14.—It came to light today that which probably would have been one of the worst railway disasters in the history of the country was narrowly averted during the heavy rain storm last Saturday morning, when the Canadian Pacific fast Toronto to Winnipeg passenger train passed over a section of track one minute before which that piece of right-of-way slid into 90 feet of water in Lake Superior.

The accident occurred four miles west of Rosport, near where large gangs of men are engaged in double tracking the main line. Laborers heard the crash of steel rails, saw the rock and earth go into the lake, and were under the impression that the passenger train had gone down. When the laborers arrived the smoke of the passing train was just settling over the scene of the big slide.

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We know of nothing that has given such universal satisfaction in treating the scalp and hair as Resall's "60" Hair Tonic. It has been designed after long study to overcome any cause of falling hair as discovered by Prof. Uman, Dr. Sabouraud, and we believe it will do more than anything else can to remove dandruff and bring falling hair, and if any human agency can promote a new growth of hair it will do this.

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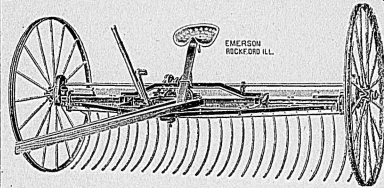
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FOR SALE—As the undersigned is leaving the city, he will offer for sale all his household effects by private sale up to and including July 20th. These articles are all in first-class condition, many of them being almost new, and anyone wanting goods should call and see them at once. O. H. Anderson 15-16a

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDS

Impounded in the City Pound, Criterion Livery Barn at 12 noon, the 25th inst. one Black Colt about one year old, no visible brand; also one grey, white and black, and one black, white and grey. Signed: Burns and Gillies, Assistant Pound-keepers, Criterion Livery Barn, Lorne Street, West Wetaskiwin, June 26, 1913. 15-16a

MARRIED MAN—wants job as janitor or any position of trust, clean. Good references. Apply Model Bakery, Wetaskiwin. 14-14c

THRESHING OUTFIT FOR SALE—on easy terms or will exchange for horses and cattle or farm property. For particulars call at this office 13-14

FOR SALE—Team good work-horses gentle and well broken and one driver, four years old, thoroughly broken and not afraid of anything; also one good milch cow fresh in two weeks. P. Burns & Co. 10-11a

FOR SALE Registered Hereford cows with calves at foot, or else trade for Registered Hogs, also 50 grade spring pigs. Address: P. Kenney, Ulster P. O. Alka. 11-11a

MONEY TO LOAN

The undersigned have received instructions to lend money on good farm property. Apply at their offices over Imperial Bank. Dated the 15th day of May 1913. LOGGIE & MANLEY, Solicitors. 8-11a

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LOTS FOR SALE—A SNAP, FOURTEEN lots, seven minutes walk from Alexandra school. Price \$30 a lot, \$40 cash, balance easy terms. For further particulars apply to the Times Office. 16-17a

NOTICE OF SALE

We have for sale at a very low figure 2 lots in block 54, Plan M. S. City. 5 lots in block 58, Plan M. S. City. For further particulars apply to LOGGIE & MANLEY, Solicitors, Wetaskiwin, Alta. 15-16a

NOTICE

Any one having any claims against the late John G. Ward will please send same duly verified to Mrs. Annie Ward for payment. 16-17a

BITTERN LAKE

The heavy rain Monday has made roads very muddy and not many are coming to town.

The Boverly dance last Friday was largely attended by people from Wetaskiwin, New Norway and Camrose. The floor was in excellent shape and the dance was on until 3 o'clock a.m.

Rev. E. H. Bertram returns from Racine, Wis., U.S.A., Friday evening, accompanied by his bride. Saturday evening the "Boys" gave them the usual serenade and were pleasantly received by the Reverend gentleman and they left by giving three cheers and a tiger wishing them the success and etc., they deserve.

Mr. Edward Beistling is carrying the mail on the Bittern Lake and Halley Route since July 1st.

Messrs. W. Osborne & N. B. Swenson of New Norway spent Sunday here.

There will be another Boverly dance here on Friday July 25. Wood's Orchestra will provide the music which is unpaired.

The party of ladies and gentlemen who went out to Goose Island Sunday afternoon were caught in a heavy rain storm and they hit for home at full speed and succeeded in keeping the engine going until within a couple of hundred yards from shore, when the communications got so wet, wouldn't work, so they had to use the oars and finally succeeded in reaching land but they were all thoroughly drenched and all enjoyed the trip just the same.

FOR SALE—Good all round horse, will work double, single or saddle. Bu-quire telephone 133, or J. H. Robinson's Piano Parlor, Burns Block 16-17a.

WARNING

NOTICE is hereby given that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife. Dated at Wetaskiwin, this 7th day of July, 1913. R. STRESSING. 16-17a

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that after this date, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife Mrs. C. E. Reeder. Dated at Wetaskiwin this 8th day of July, 1913. C. E. REEDER, 16-17a

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NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of E. Nagel, Deceased. The Trustee & Guarantee Company, Limited, the Public Administrators of this District, are about to apply for Letters of Administration as to this man's estate but cannot ascertain full particulars as to the property left by him. Any information, particularly relative to lands recently purchased by the deceased either in the Province of British Columbia, States of Washington or Oregon would be appreciated by the undersigned. DATED at Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, this 27th day of June A.D. 1913. LOGGIE & MANLEY, Solicitors for Public Administrators 15-16a

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Sweeney's Ghost

"Dead Men Tell No Tales"

By CLARISSA MACKIE

After three days and nights of battling with tremored winds and wild rain, the shabby little steamer Margoly had found the white reefs of Sugar Island and pounded out her feeble life.

Early dawn found Captain Sweeney and his first mate digging a shallow trench in the snowy sand of the island's curving beach. Inside the trench there lay a dripping form roughly lashed to the Margoly's forward hatch.

The mate paused in his digging and flung aside the empty turtle shell that had served as a spade. He pulled out a knife, cut the lashings and hurriedly raised the inert form into the shallow grave.

"Twas Sweeney," he announced briefly to the captain, and the big man nodded curtly.

"What's that stuff out there?" asked Bains, pointing a heavy forefinger.

"Hush your scraps and the water-fetched rule you called lifeboat," growled the mate.

"You ought to be thankful, Peter. You ought to get down on your knees now, because this is all the best luck you ever had." Bains' fishy eyes were still dazed with excitement.

"Thankful for what? Because the expedition has failed? We can never get to Sugar Island now."

"Bains speak triumphantly. 'We're on Sugar Island this minute,' he is an idiot."

The mate stared. "No," he yelled.

"Yes," asserted the captain, drawing a water-tight casket case from his pocket. "Just look at the map. All we got to do is to locate the palm near which the pearls are buried, and wait until convenient tides and tides are off. Well, be quick, Peter, much richer than if the pearls had been divided into eight parts. It's half and half now."

That evening they sat in the shelter of a huge rock and watched the moon rise over a quiet, mooned scene. Both were smoking turbidly and saying little. It had been a hard day in many ways. They had found rather unsuitable shelter and plenty of coconuts to eat and a tinkling rill of sweet water. They had not found the pearls, although they had dug feverishly all around the coasts of the giant palm.

"The map says under the largest palm," insisted Captain Bains in response to Peter's skeptical mood.

"It wasn't there," Peter was beginning when all at once he stopped short and pointed at something dark and shadowy that approached them from the white beauty of the night.

"What's that?" he gasped.

"A boy, there!" piped a feeble voice from the shadow.

"Who is it?" boomed the deep voice of Bains.

"'Tis Sweeney," came from the near shadow.

The two men under the rock leaped forth and scrambled toward safety. Little thrills of superstitious horror chilled their blood.

"You had," quavered Peter Darrow.

"The Sweeney's dead."

"We buried him," chimed in Bains. "Then I'm ris from the 'dead' and thankful to see he's alive."

Over me there I was tucked away as snug as a pea in a grave. "Wasn't premature, I may say."

And the words were mingled with Dennis Sweeney's unmistakable chuckle.

The two men conferred in grumbling tones.

"I'm thankful for the warm welcome extended to me, seels' I've returned from the 'grave.' It's been a long day to lay dry in 'the Sweeney's' for a bite or a sup."

"You're a bit of a scoundrel," said the man that courted his shipmates but he had indeed escaped death, but the greed of gain overcame any scruples they might otherwise have had.

"Sweeney's dead," insisted Peter Darrow obstinately, all the terror gone from his voice.

"If you're his ghost you can keep to yourself. We don't want you around here!"

"No more we don't!" emphasized Bains roughly.

"Indeed," purred Sweeney's voice. "And might I ask if we three are the only ones saved from the poor Margoly?"

"Only two was saved—Captain Bains and me," returned Darrow significantly.

"How about me—don't I count?"

"You're dead!" Darrow's voice was flat.

"Twas a legal burial—I can swear to it," added Bains ponderously.

"Aye," said the voice of Sweeney, "you can swear till you black in the face, yes blasphemous old pirate, but words won't kill Dennis Sweeney!"

And the form of Sweeney reeled down the beach, accompanied by very compliant footsteps.

"You should have dug it deeper," complained Captain Bains querulously as he joined Darrow to a walk around to the opposite side of the island.

"How did I know he wasn't dead?" demanded Peter impatiently. Then in worried tones he went on: "I suppose he'll be watching us all the time. Maybe he'll expect of share of the pearls."

"How is he to know we're on Sugar Island?" queried Bains craftily. "He wouldn't suspect that we was wrecked on the very island we was bound for."

"Aye, and he better take care he doesn't suspect!" threatened Peter Darrow.

Several days passed in a fruitless search after the hidden treasure of pearls. They dug around the roots of all the largest palms.

There came one fair morning after two days of screaming, hurricane weather, when Peter Darrow leaped high in the air and yelled with ecstatic shout.

"The palm tree! The big palm has blown over!" he shouted to his companions. "Now we can get at the roots!"

Captain Bains turned a sullen and unkempt head toward his first mate. His eyes were bloodshot, and he was drowsy, from lack of sleep. The wind had been merciless in its lashings. "I'll come after I've had these eggs," he grunted, eating ravenously of the turtle eggs they had captured the night before.

Peter waited impatiently until the big captain had finished his breakfast and joined him in the thick undergrowth of the jungle. They were re-entirely through clinging vines and impeding vegetation until they reached the summit of the hill where the giant palm lay prostrate on the ground.

They dug at the angle of upturned roots and tore unaided at the loosened earth.

"Hither," screamed Darrow suddenly, and he brought forth a rusted tin canister.

Crazed by the nearness of the treasure they had come so far to seek, the two men frantically tossed away the canister until finally the lid came off in Bains' hand. Then they looked at each other with wide eyes.

"The tin in the bottom of two small pearls. That was all."

Their curses went up to the blue sky bending softly above them and smote roughly on the ears of the moon-faced man with race, they faced each other.

"Sweeney's been here first!" declared Bains.

"You mean this morning?" panted Darrow, holding one pearl in his palm.

"Indeed indeed," "Sweeney the palm blew over. Of course it was Sweeney."

"We haven't seen him but that once," Bains insisted, "he was his ghost," asserted Darrow.

"The grave is empty," said Bains. "I went and looked the next day."

"Then you'll find him," Peter Darrow arose and looked down at the strip of beach visible from the hilltop. "He must come out at night. I'll catch him if it takes twenty years, and then—"

"Then—?" he leered Bains.

"He'll stay in his grave," muttered Darrow craftily.

All that day they looked for Dennis Sweeney and found nothing save his footprints on the sand and a pile of coconut shells showing where he had eaten. All night long they hunted him relentlessly, growing more ugly as morning approached. They dug and scanned the thick tops of the palm trees where the younger man might have hidden secretly from them, for Sweeney was agile as a monkey.

At that mysterious hour between gray dawn and actual daylight they came upon him standing at the water's edge, and there was something so dim and shadowy about his appearance that the two treasure seekers hesitated for a moment so that he turned and saw them.

Bains flourished the empty tin canister.

"Go devil, you've found the pearls!" he shouted.

"Go away," said the voice of Dennis Sweeney. "I'm dead—dead as door-nails. Yet here I am! Let me see that tin, Bimmer, dead men tell no tales!"

"Be careful, Sweeney," warned Peter Darrow, edging toward the second treasure chest. "We're armed and if you don't give up those pearls you'll be dead and we'll get 'em anyway."

"I'm a ghost," said Sweeney, with regret, as he tumbled backward into the water and struck skullfully, with a wary eye for sharks. "I'm a spook. I'm a spook. I'll take oath to it. He said so."

Captain Bains let fly a volley of oaths as he joined Darrow at the water's edge.

Suddenly Dennis Sweeney emitted a frightful scream and disappeared beneath the surface of the water.

The two onlookers watched the bubbles rise to the surface with horror on their faces.

"Go devil," muttered Bains hoarsely.

"My God!" roared Darrow, momentarily unnerved by the unexpectedness of it.

With one accord they turned and hurried around to the other side of the island, where they remained for several hours before they ventured to return to the place where Dennis Sweeney had disappeared from their sight.

Carefully looked on the beach above high water mark was the red finnet ship of Dennis Sweeney. On the shirt lay two large leaves, and in the middle of each leaf was a little bent of pearls. Perhaps a third of the pearls were hidden in the hard white coral strand were straggling weeds.

"What have I say?" demanded Bains.

"Take the next ship," read Darrow slowly. Then he turned and pointed to the opening in the coral reefs. There was a trail of black smoke and the black hull of an Australian ship bearing away from Sugar Island. "It means he played a trick."

"The devil!" gasped Bains at last. "Here's more writing. Peter. Read it, man!"

Darrow bent over and obediently read the last message of Dennis Sweeney: "Dead men tell no tales."

An Alien Gang.

London, Jan. 6.—According to the latest report, the hanger killed in the Houndsditch affray and the two men killed in the Stogey battle were members of a gang of at least 20 aliens of the same type and character, some of them being women.

During the preceding number of aliases they have adopted the police are finding an insuperable difficulty in tracing them. Peter the Painter is still at large, it having been established that the second victim of the Stogey siege was a Russian terrorist, who fled to England eleven months ago under the name of Jacob Fogel. He was 22 years of age, and a native of Kolno, Lithuania.

Kidnappers Deported.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marbitz were deported to the States yesterday by the Canadian immigration authorities. Morbitz was arrested in Welland last week on a charge of kidnapping 7-year-old Peter Cuno of Sloan, N.Y. The pair were taken back to the States, but the charge against Morbitz was dropped. The couple were married; then they returned here, only to be arrested and deported.

Curiously enough, the existence of this blind spot was not discovered by accident, and nobody ever suspected it until Maritoe returned from the construction of the eyeline that it must exist and proceeded to find it.

Man Against Horse.

A man (Shrub) has run ten miles in 20 minutes 40 seconds; another man (Hutchins) has run 200 yards in 20 seconds; another man (George) has run a mile in 4 minutes 12 1/2 seconds. Of all running records this last appears most unapproachable, and it seems likely to stand for a very long time. Men like Shrub, Bacon and "Dorford," who have covered very close on twelve miles in the hour, could certainly hold their own with most carriage horses over a good road. If the gait chosen were walking instead of running, the quadruped would be badly worsted.—Grand Magazine.

Not Quite a Tempest.

A young gentleman with an unusual voice insisted upon singing at a social gathering of friends in a room.

"What does he call that?" inquired a disgusted guest.

"The Tempest," I think," answered the singer.

"Don't be alarmed," said an old sea captain present. "That's no tempest. It's only a squall and will soon be over."

Serenade.

Greene—When your children said to you—When Mr. Euphick? Euphick (with a mental reservation)—The younger, with a sweet smile and angelic temper, after his mother. The elder, that cross eyed young viper, takes after me. I'm informed.—London Fun.

A Trick.

Kinkler—Which side of the moon do the baby remember? Bocker—The outside. Don't you see how red he is?—Harper's Bazar.

When Summer Stops the Swing

Most of us can remember the school lesson in the law of accumulated motion—momentum.

If you exert a pound of pressure against a man in a swing, you'll start him moving slowly "to and fro."

If you continue to exert a pound of pressure against him every time the swing makes a trip, you'll soon have him going so high that he almost turns the whole circle. If you stop pushing, the momentum will die out and the swing come to rest at "dead centre."

Winning trade follows the same natural laws.

Advertisements are the force behind the swing of public favor. Each new advertisement increases the momentum. Finally, the accumulated force of these numerous impulses swing indifference to the buying point.

If you stop Advertising, you lose momentum.

The moral of which is:

Don't stop the business swing in Summer.

Keep adding the pounds of Advertising pressure.

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CROSS TO PROTECT FARMERS

Hon. Charles W. Cross, attorney general of Alberta, has informed a deputation of twenty representatives of wholesale houses in Edmonton that the provincial government is opposed to re-establishing the law of no-impoundment for debt, also that it would not make more stringent the law regarding debtors. He said it is absolutely necessary that the farmer's occupation be protected, that the primary purpose of the present law is to give the honest settler a chance by exempting his land and stock from seizure in settlement of debt. If the farmer has assets, Mr. Cross said, the merchant can recover by the usual methods adding that a farmer's land and stock are just as necessary to his capacity to earn a livelihood as the tools are to a carpenter. Under the present law a farmer's land and stock under a certain limit, can not be taken for non-payments of debts.

Auction Sale
OF HORSES, CATTLE AND IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions to sell by public auction on the S. E. 1 sec 12-45-22 W. 4th, 4 miles West of New Norway, 10 Northwest of Perinotah, 5 miles south of Bitern Lake, 5 miles Southwest of Duhamel, 20 miles Southeast of Wetaskiwin, on
TUESDAY, JULY 22
At 11 o'clock a.m. sharp the following:

HORSES
Bay team, 5 and 6, mare and gelding weight 2700.
Driving team, gelding and mare, 1 standard bred, wgt 2200, 5 and 6.
Bay mare, bred, wgt 1400, age 7.
2 Aged Brood Mares, wgt 1150 each.
Bay gelding age 3, wgt 1200.
Buckskin gelding, age 4, weight 1100.
Buckskin gelding, age 5, weight 1050.
Team buckskin ponies, age 3, mare and gelding, wgt 2000.
3 2-year-old fillies.
Sorrel Mare, 3 years old, weight 1100.
Pony mare, gentle for ladies or children.
3 yearling colts.
Any person desiring to purchase good horses will do well to attend this sale. All well broke and gentle.

CATTLE
9 Head good milch cows.
10 Head 2-year-old heifers and steers.
8 Head yearling heifers and steers.
Registered Shorthorn Bull
About 20 heads.

IMPLEMENTS
J. G. Sulky plow
Walking plow
3 Section lever harrow
Corn cultivator
Disc
2 Mowers
Derling Hay Rake
Hay stacker
Lumber Wagon.
Democrat wagon, 2 seats
Buggy.
10 H. sweep power
Wood saw
10' grinder
Hay rack, sleds, etc.
Babcock milch and cream tester
60 Gallon hand or power churn
Butter worker, butter print.
3 H. gasoline engine.
1 5' feed grinder
Sharpley separator
London face machine
Set blacksmith tools including vice, anvil, taps and dies, saws, forge etc.
Set driving harness
2 Sets heavy work harness
Set Democrat harness
Saddles and bridles.
Forks, shovels, axes and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON
Terms: \$20. and under cash 1 over that credit 7 months credit will be given on furnishing approved bankable notes, bearing interest at 8 per cent. 5 per cent. discount for cash on all credit accounts. No article to be removed until satisfactorily settled for.

A. B. TRUSSELL, Owner
GEO. L. OWEN, Auctioneer

Was Subject to
Hot Flushes,
PALPITATION OF THE HEART,
SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

Mrs. J. CARROL, Mount View, Ont., writes:—"I am an elderly woman now, and about two years ago I became ill, was subject to hot flushes, palpitation of the heart and shortness of breath. I went to a doctor but seemed to remain the same, until one of my neighbors recommended MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. I gladly followed the advice, and am to-day a strong, robust woman, and I thank MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS for my present state of health, and have recommended them to all who I have learned of suffering from heart trouble."

Price 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.
FOR SALE BY H. L. HIGGS

JANITORS IN VIENNA.

These Autocrats Are Paul Frys, Tax Collectors and Jailers.

The Viennese who does not wish to be out of pocket must keep early hours. After ten o'clock at night he is taxed on entering his own house. The "overhead" or "door opening" tax is not peculiar to Vienna, but is also found in other parts of Europe.

The 2,000,000 residents of the Austrian capital are practically imprisoned in their own houses from ten o'clock in the evening until six the next morning. They may go in or out only by paying the equivalent of four cents to the janitor or, as the Austrians call him, the house master.

Now, Vienna is built on the flat or apartment house plan. Rich men and working people alike live in quarters of this kind. The houses are large, having five or six floors, usually with four flats on a floor, so that not infrequently there will be upward of 100 persons living under one roof.

There is a common entrance from the street, and after ten o'clock at night this door is locked and barred. This tax must be met every time one passes through the doorway. There is no exception to this rule. A man who has done with a friend must, if he stays late, pay four cents to get out of his friend's house and four cents more to get into his own. A telegram in the night calls for the payment of the tax before the messenger can enter.

It is the function of the house master to keep a duplicate copy of the tax on which every individual in the house must report to the police his age, birthplace and religious faith, his occupation and other personal details that the Austrian authorities insist on knowing. Nor does it end there. The Viennese janitor and his assistants, the "house lookouts" that he occupies at the foot of the stairs he sees every day that goes in or out. He ascertains with astonishing accuracy the amount of each tenant's income, the events of his private life and the character of his visitors.

In some apartment houses the house master is more powerful than in others. There is a case on record in which an Anglo-Saxon resident was obliged to move from his apartment because he particularly liked for the simple reason that he could not venture to speak with any degree of freedom to the man at his door, even when the janitor was remiss in his duties.

The flat was owned by a railway belonging to the state. This made the house master a state official, to insult whom is a very serious offense in Austria. A reprimand for delaying letters would be construed into an insult, and the foreigner deemed it best to move to other quarters.

Thackeray's Thanks.
Thackeray's playful habit of wrapping rhyme up in prose is happily illustrated in the letter below, which was written to his friend Dean Hoile: "Did I ever write and comply with your desire to have a page of autobiography? You're welcome to a quire. Tell your friend the lady I have no pleasure higher than in writing pretty poetry and striking of the lyre, in compliment to a gentleman whom benevolence did inspire to send me partridges and pheasants killed with shot or wire (whichever way of killing them I equally admire), and who of such practices, I trust, will never tire. May you bring me down every time you fire this, my noble sportsman, is the fond desire of William Makepeace Thackeray, Editor and Esquire."

Obliging.
A young man who had never testified before was called before the court as a witness in a certain case. He was somewhat flustered over the attention that was being paid him and mumbled his words so that the young woman stenographer could not hear them distinctly. He was told to speak plainly and to turn toward the stenographer.

"Speak to the stenographer," said the prosecutor.
At that the young man arose and with a deep bow to the lady said: "How do you do?"

Method in His Madness.
An Englishman travelling in Germany kept constantly putting his head out of the window of the railway carriage until at length a gale wind blew away his hat. He immediately took down his hatbox and hurried it out of the window. His German fellow-travelers roared with laughter.

"You don't expect your hatbox to bring your hat back, do you?" one of them asked.
"I do," said the Englishman. "No name on the hat—full name and address on the box. They'll be found together, and I shall get both."

The Most Accurate Frontier.
As an instance of the jealousy existing in the relations between Norway and Sweden it may be noted that the boundary line between the two countries is the most minutely exact in Europe. In every parish touched by the line there is deposited an elaborate plan which is renewed every ten years, the whole of the work of surveying, etc., being carefully repeated each time.

Frail Human Nature.
The judge was in a rage. "I hear," he thundered, "that bets have been made on the result of this case. I won't have such a state of things. All gambling must be stopped within the jurisdiction of this court."

"Bet you a five it can't be done," said the counsel for the defence.
"Put up your money," said the judge, reaching for his purse.

One Family of 20,000,000.
The rapidly with which man appears is the main reason why man appears to make so little headway in their destruction. It is calculated that a single pair of rats and their progeny, breeding without interruption and suffering no losses, would in three years increase to more than 20,000,000.

PROPHETESS OF PARIS.

Woman Who Has Fascinated the Gay City by Predictions.

One of the most extraordinary persons in the world is P. P. Thebes—properly, Alexander Dumas his name of her extraordinary powers of clairvoyance, and saw many proofs of it. From their till now her fame, is that of decreasing and disappearing modern prophetess, has increased in a most remarkable manner.

The young Dumas was Mme. de Thebes' godfather, and when she was endeavoring to decide what profession to adopt, after bad health prevented her from going on the stage, she was drawn into a study of the magic and mysteries of the East, by a novel which Dumas did was then engaged upon—"La Route de Thebes."

The title of the book—never finished, by the way—was the result of an appropriate name for herself as prophetess.

She made a special study of the lines of the hand, benefiting by the instruction of the best "masters." She was very beautiful, and even today, when her hair is white, her face preserves its freshness, charm, and regularity of line. Soon all Paris was looking to her rooms, so that she might lift for them a corner of the curtain which veils the future.

Her success proved that she was not a fortune teller, but a seer. Before 1912, she said it would be "a black year," and Mme. de Thebes is a prophet of disaster. Many of the great and tragic happenings of recent times have been foretold by her, and she had warned two prominent personages who went down in the Titanic of the fate in store for them.

Mr. Stead was an old friend of hers. One day she "read his hand," and told him that "the water was his enemy." The famous journalist replied, "I am a swimmer," and told her that "the water was his enemy." The famous journalist replied, "I am a swimmer," and told her that "the water was his enemy."

A little while after his marriage Col. Astor was killed. Mme. de Thebes, "Beware of the sea," she said to him. "That is serious," Col. Astor replied, "for I am so often on the water." The terrible Paris City Bazaar fire in which 130 women and three men lost their lives, was predicted by Madame. She told the Empress Elizabeth of Austria to guard herself against assassins, though one would have thought that the royal lady would have been one of the last to draw upon herself the anger of the anarchists.

"That," responded the Empress, "will be a beautiful death for a woman like me," she says.
In her rooms she keeps 60 models of elephants—the best feline, she says, ivory she will tell you, like the opal, brings misfortune, because to obtain it is the most intelligent and malicious animal must be killed. Whenever she comes into possession of anything in ivory, she buries it.

The hands she calls "The Book of Life." A record of our acts, misdeeds, dangers, successes, failures, is written there—Chronicle.

Keeping Ponds Clean.
Copper sulphate is often used for destroying the scum-like weeds in ponds. But precautions must be taken, for unless the right proportion of sulphate is used any fish which may be in the pond will be injured. The proportion of copper sulphate used in the ponds at New Gardens, London, England, is one part from 750,000 to 1,000,000 parts of water. Sulphate of copper in a pulverized state is placed in a porous bag and dragged through the water until dissolved. The water in St. James' Park, London, it might be mentioned, has for two summers been kept free from scum by this method.

Landlord and Tenants.
Visitor (at posthouse)—Where did that fine-looking parrot come from?
Superintendent—The city. He owns the St. Fashion flats.
"My goodness! Why is he here?"
"He charges such high rents that they have been empty since the second year."

"Hm! He seems to be on familiar footing with a good many of the other paupers."
"Yes; they are the people who were his tenants the first year."

To Keep Firm Growing Old.
A swindling firm once advertised that it would send for the sum of 60 cents a recipe which, if followed to the letter, would keep folks from growing old. Some credulous persons answered the advertisement, remitting the required fee, and received the following reply:

"We would advise all such idiots as you to commit suicide at about the age of twenty-five."

More Than She Asked.
She—If we are going to be married you must give up smoking.
He—Yes.
She—And drinking, and your clubs.
He—Yes.
She—Now, doesn't anything else suggest itself to you that you will give up of your own accord?
He—Yes.
She—What?
He—All idea of marrying you.

At Her Word.
"Why do you not come to me for advice any more?" said the medium to her former regular customer.

"Well," said he, "the last time I was there you told me that if I waited to save enough to get married on I must stop spending money foolishly, and I took you at your word."

Realistic.
Mrs. Brush—Did you see my husband's painting, "The Country Road," at the exhibition?
Mrs. Painter—No, I did not. Was it good?
"Why, it was so natural they had left the road every day to keep the dust from going on everything."

VACATION TIME

Now a feeling of unrest
Stirs the normal human breast
And appears to permeate the atmosphere,
People, as you may surmise,
To the pleasing fact are wise
That vacation days will very soon be here.

Little tots pent up in school
Under pedagogic rule
Watch the calendar observant of the date,
And such jolly times foresee
When from study they are free
That the anxious little souls can hardly wait.

Wealthy bigwigs pack their grips
And prepare for foreign trips.
Mighty wads of dough intending to blow in
Posing as patrician sports
At the European resorts,
Flying high at Rome and Paris and Berlin.

Bourgeois wives, short of cash
Likewise hope to cut a dash
Wherever the aristocracy is found,
And their womankind they'll lead
With apparent a la mode
Since it all depends on how a dame is gown'd.

Lesser lights must be content
With a two-week furling spent
At the nearby lakes or on the Jersey strand
And to join the dress parade
In a boardwalk promenade,
Or to haunt the piers and listen to the band.

What an outlook fair is this!
What a time of real bliss
Is in store the hearts of weary ones to cheer.
Happy summer holidays
Which we can't too highly praise,
Tis a pity that they come but once a year.

NEWSPAPER LAW

1.—The postmaster is required to give notice by letter returning the paper does not answer the law when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reason for its not being taken. A neglect to do this makes the postmaster respon-

sible to the publisher for payment.

2.—If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made and collect the whole amount whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

3.—Any person who takes a paper out of the postoffice, whether directed to his name or not or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

4.—If a subscriber orders his paper stopped and the publisher continues sending it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it from the postoffice. This proceeds upon the grounds that a man must pay for what he uses.

5.—The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the post-office or removing leaving them uncollected for is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

Tolled, Alta, July 12th.—Black diphtheria has broken out in the family of A. R. Moody, some 12 miles north of Ryley. Already one boy, 4 years old, has died of the disease. Out of a family of ten, six are ill.

Medicine Hat, July 11.—Sensational charges against Magistrate Kealy and City of Police Bruce have been made by Sergeant Canney. Manipulation of funds entrusted to them is the basis of the charges and at a late hour Wednesday evening, Canney, who is on night duty, was dismissed.

An investigation into police matters will likely follow.

Sick Headaches—

are not caused by anything wrong in the head, but by constipation, biliousness and indigestion. Headache powders or tablets may be taken, but cannot cure them. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills do cure sick headache in the sensible way by removing the constipation or sick stomach which caused them. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are purely vegetable, free from any harmful drug, safe and sure. When you feel the headache coming take

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